

STRYKER MISHAP CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division Soldier was killed in a Stryker mishap that occurred on 6 February 2015, at approximately 2130 local in a training accident on Fort Carson. The 31-year-old SSG was the senior ranking crewmember in the Infantry Combat Vehicle when the vehicle overturned when it went over a significant drop off and descended over 100 feet before coming to rest inverted. One other crewmember suffered thoracic spinal cord injury and two crewmembers suffered significant fracture injuries. A Centralized Accident Investigation (CAI) team from the US Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center is investigating.

This is the 1st Class A **ACV** fatal accident in FY15 compared to 0 for the same time frame in FY14. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date on RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

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